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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

E. Rebar *et al.*

Application No.: 10/055,711

Filed: January 22, 2002

For: **MODIFIED ZINC FINGER BINDING
PROTEINS**

Examiner: Jennifer A. Dunston

Group Art Unit: 1636

Confirmation No.: 6236

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2006, for which the shortened period for response expired on September 14, 2006. Attached to this communication is a petition for a one-month extension of time and the appropriate fee, thereby extending the deadline to October 14, 2006. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

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